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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

25X1 SUBJECT: Visit of [ ] NPIC, to Project Headquarters

25X1 1. [ ] NPIC's Project Manager for U-2R configurations, visited the undersigned on 30 January 1969. Purpose of his visit was to clarify what photo configurations would be used in the U-2R. [ ] stated he had taken the job over from [ ] who in turn had replaced [ ] stated he had heard from various NPIC personnel the U-2R would use among others, [ ] I gave the status of the aforementioned configurations. For example, [ ] are not programmed for operational missions; the [ ] are at least 6 months down the road before tests could start and much longer if we would consider them for operational use.

25X1 2. The following information pertaining to U-2R sensor configurations was given to [ ]

A. "B" Configurations - Use of these cameras will be terminated by 30 September 1969.

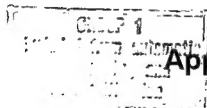
B. Delta III's - Will be phased out of operational inventory by 30 June 1969.

C. "H" Camera - Capability will be retained at one detachment.

D. IRIS II - This will be U-2R primary photo configuration.

NOTE: Info cited in this paragraph (Paragraph 2) was given to all contractors in [ ] 3893 dated 1 July 1968. 25X

25X1 3. [ ] was also charged by his organization to brief NPIC personnel sometime in February on the U-2R configurations. One briefing will be given to [ ] cleared personnel, the other to SI and TKH cleared people. His specific question was whether the latter group can be told about the U-2R characteristics. [ ] of our Security Staff was called in. He informed [ ] SI and TKH personnel could not be informed of U-2R specifics but could be told if the question arose that photography is from a high altitude aircraft.



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4. [ ] asked if he could possibly visit Edwards AFB to observe configurations. I told him he was acquainted with all configurations but possibly the IRIS II, and perhaps a visit to Itek may be more profitable. He agreed. I also told [ ] that Project Headquarters from a very early date had NPIC personnel participate in all facets of sensor configuration matters as it apply to the U-2R, with major emphasis on the IRIS II. I offered to give [ ] the names of about 20 NPIC people who had participated in meetings at NPIC, LAC, and at ITEK plant.

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